

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A slidable rotation of the inner shell to the outer shell causes slidable rotation of the shutter members to open or close the opening portion of the outer shell, and the disk cartridge is inserted into an insertion opening of the disk drive apparatus so that the disk-shaped recording medium is mounted on the disk table to be used. An discrimination groove opened at least to an insertion direction side to the insertion opening of the disk drive apparatus for performing discrimination from another type of the disk cartridge is formed on the outer shell.